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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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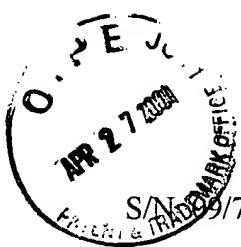
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Applicant:	SHIGETOMI et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/749069	Group Art Unit:	2176
Filed:	12/27/2000	Docket No.:	8694.69US01
Title:	STORAGE MEDIUM, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM USING SAID STORAGE MEDIUM		

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.72(b), Applicants enclose a supplemental abstract of less than 150 words. Please replace this document with that originally filed on 27 December 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

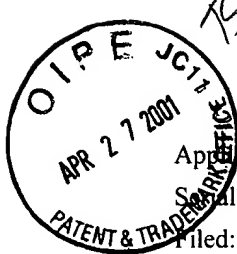
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 11-375142, filed 28 December 1999, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$110.00
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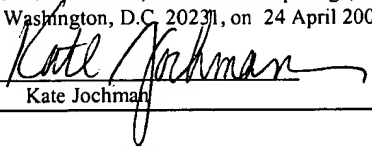
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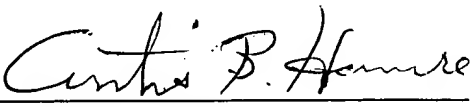
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(translation of the front page of the priority document of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-375142)

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office.

Date of Application: December 28, 1999

Application Number : Patent Application 11-375142

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